

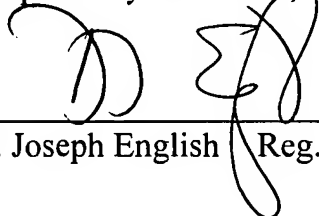
## REMARKS

The Office Action has made a restriction requirement based on Groups I and II being distinct. Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction.

The examiner asserts that restriction is proper because Claim 25 is directed to a method comprising the step of filtering light with a vitreous material containing neodymium oxide, and Claim 1 is directed to a lamp having a filter comprising a vitreous material containing a dopant, but does not specify neodymium oxide. However, Claim 2 specifies that the dopant comprises neodymium oxide. Moreover, the examiner cannot show a "serious burden" in examining the claims of Group II with the claims of Group I as required for restriction (MPEP § 803).

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction is solicited.

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